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FACT: Jeffrey Coors is CEO of Graphic Packaging International, a Coors spin-off that provides packaging for Coors products. He's also a board member of the Free Congress Foundation (FCF)—and was its chair when FCF argued in a "friend of the court" brief in the Hawaii marriage case that homosexuality is "repugnant to... the laws of nature and nature's God" and quoted Blackstone's description of sodomy as "an infamous crime against nature." FCF is credited with inventing the notion of a sinister "homosexual agenda" by sponsoring publication of the viciously homophobic "The Homosexual Network" and "Gays, AIDS and You."

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FACT: Massive Coors family funding of right-wing homophobia continues today, including Castle Rock grants to Heritage, Free Congress (run by anti-gay TV commentator Paul Weyrich), the Center for Individual Rights, the Western Journalism Center (run by homophobe Joseph Farah), the Center for the Study of Popular Culture, Promise Keepers, the Institute on Religion and Public Life and many other fiercely homophobic groups.

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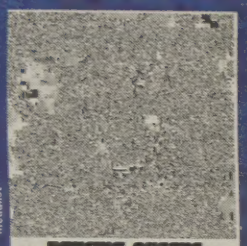
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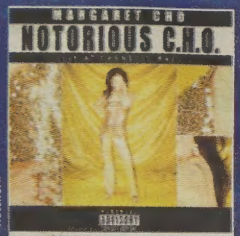

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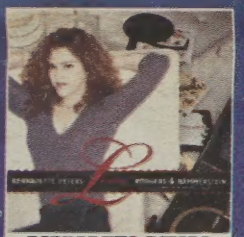
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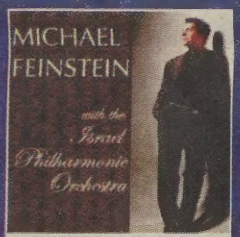

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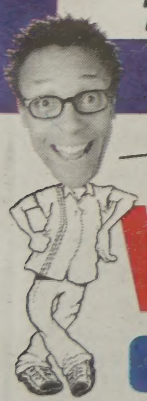
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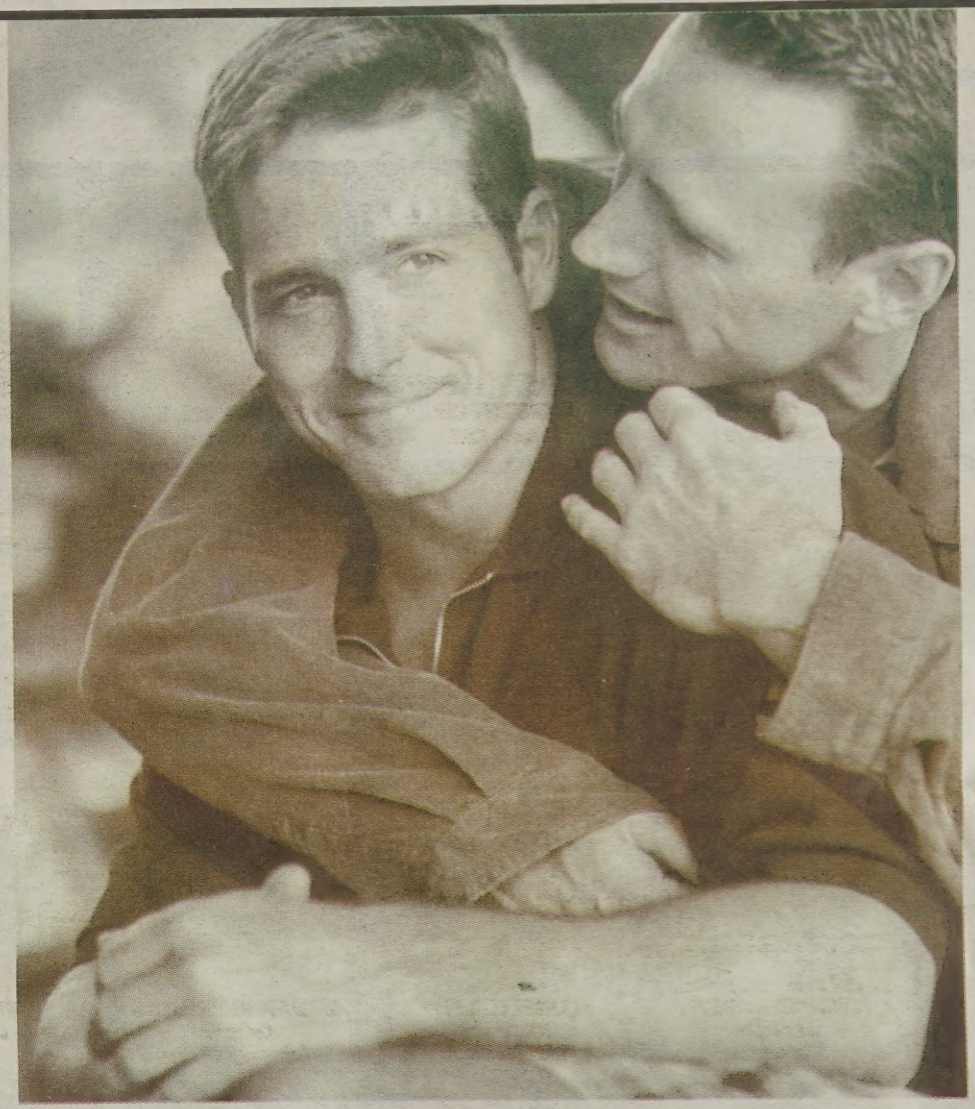

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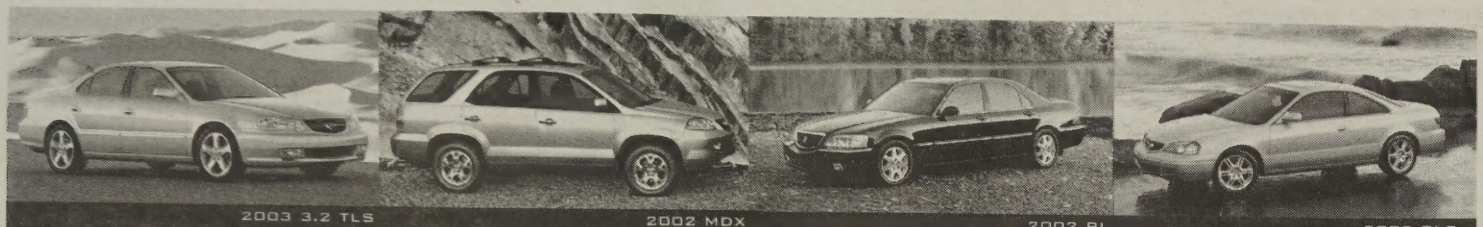

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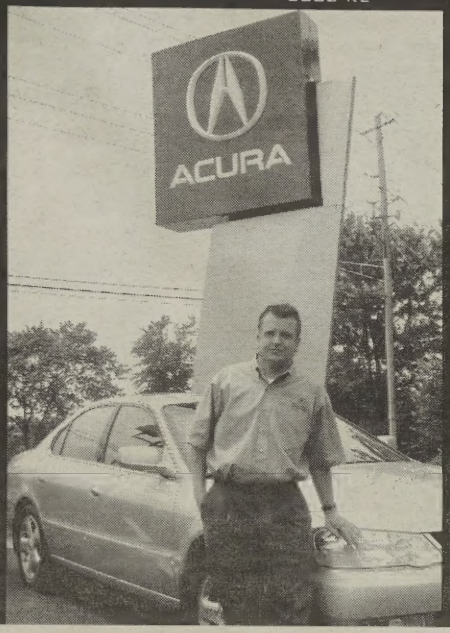

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Task force to review festival law

Pride organizers confident gay concerns will be heard

By LAURA DOUGLAS-BROWN

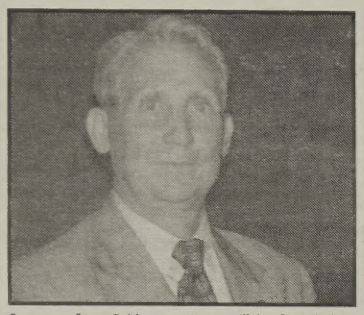
A new citizen task force created to review city guidelines for festivals, including the Atlanta Pride festival, does not include any representatives of the gay event or any openly gay appointed members.

But the head of the Atlanta Pride Committee, as well as city staffers, say they are confident gay concerns will be heard.

"We know that our suggestions are going to be carried to the committee, and if at any time we feel that we are underrepresented, we will use our relationship with other festivals and the mayor's office to correct the situation," said Donna Narducci, Pride executive director.

"We have every confidence that as one of Atlanta's large outdoor festivals, our joint concerns are well represented," she said.

Mayor Shirley Franklin appointed the new committee just days after the acting head of the city's parks and recreation department suggested a policy that would effectively prohibit Pride and other large festivals from using Piedmont Park in the future.



Concerns from Pride organizers will be funneled to Atlanta's new Festival Ordinance Task Force through **Gary Cox**, the city's gay deputy chief operating officer.

The Festival Ordinance Task Force held its first organizational meeting on June 12, according to Gary Cox, deputy chief operating officer for the city.

The seven-member citizen panel, responsible for drafting changes to the city law, will receive information from a larger Festival Ordinance Task Force Committee, which includes staff from Franklin's office and representatives of the city's fire, police, parks and recreation, public works and law departments, Cox said.

Cox and Pride officials said concerns from the Pride Committee and gay residents will be funneled to the committee through Cox, who is gay, or through member Julie Johnson, executive director of the Dogwood Festival, another large nonprofit festival held in Piedmont Park.

Cox said the mayor's office consulted with Narducci and Glen Paul Freedman, former Atlanta Pride co-chair and current co-president of InterPride, prior to appointing the task force members.

"We wanted an executive director of a non-commercial organization to be on the committee," Cox said. "Donna [Narducci] is in the middle of putting together this year's Pride event, and as a courtesy to her extremely hectic schedule, another non-commercial event organizer was chosen as a task force member," Cox said.

Franklin wants the city's law governing festivals to be rewritten to "allow the city to take into consideration public safety in this post Sept. 11th environment, as well as recoup its costs during these tight budgetary times from pre- through post-festival management," Cox said.

The task force's "guiding principle" is to create an ordinance "that allows the city to provide culturally diverse festivals city-wide without depleting city resources," he said.

The task force is expected to submit recommendations to the full committee in 30

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Protest of Pride sponsors sees little impact

Corporate giants stick by festival, despite conservative criticism

By JENNIFER J. SMITH

A protest against Atlanta Pride sponsors Coca-Cola Company and BellSouth by the American Family Association, a conservative Christian group with a long history of opposition to gays, produced thousands of e-mails but seems to be having little or no impact on the corporate giants, according to event organizers.

"Our sponsors aren't going anywhere," said Donna Narducci, executive director of Atlanta Pride. "What I've learned from this is that these companies are willing to do much more than solely give money in support of our event."

On May 24, the Tupelo, Miss.-based AFA e-mailed an "Action Alert" to "tens of thousands" of its members, according to AFA staff. The e-mail condemns Coca-Cola and BellSouth for "marking their place among the gender confused" by sponsoring the 2002 Atlanta Pride festival.

"Coca-Cola and BellSouth will help advance a lifestyle that continually leads to death, disease and personal anguish. Self-destruction comes from making poor choices in life. This is the life of homosexuality," proclaimed the e-mail, authored by Randy Sharp, AFA director of special projects.

The alert remained on the front page of the group's Web site for one week before being replaced by a new alert asking members to protest children's television station Nickelodeon for "promoting homosexual marriage."

AFA officials did not respond to interview requests this week.

"We know it did produce some negative e-mails, about 2,000 the first week, according to an e-mail we got from one Coke employee," Narducci said. "And there were only an estimated few hundred positive e-mails in support of their sponsorship at the time. We're hoping to have produced more by now."

Both Coca-Cola and BellSouth officials declined to release any internal numbers monitoring e-mails, letters or phone calls received in relation to the protest. The AFA also declined comment.

First time sponsor BellSouth and second year sponsor Coca-Cola make up two of the three "top level" Pride sponsors; Coors Brewing Company is the third.

BellSouth contributed $25,000 to Pride this year, according to company spokesperson Nicole Merritt. Coca-Cola and Coors Brewing contributed between $50,000 and $75,000 each, according to Narducci, who declined to release exact numbers.

Both Coca-Cola and BellSouth issued statements supporting Pride immediately following the protest.

"The Atlanta Pride Celebration brings together hundreds of thousands of people for a weekend of music and fun and we're proud to be a part of that," said Coca-Cola spokesperson Kari Bjorhus.

"BellSouth is pleased to support the Atlanta Pride Committee as a way to show our commitment to our employees who take part in and support this event," said BellSouth Chief Diversity Officer Ron Frieson.

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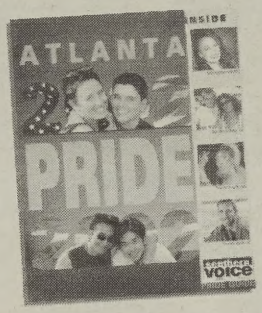

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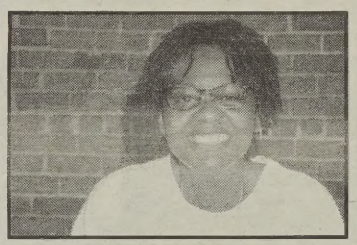
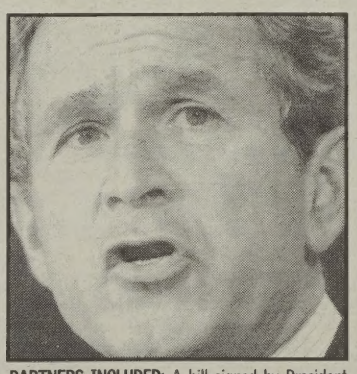


EDUCATION ADVOCATE: Mary Anne Adams, director of the black lesbian group ZAMI, emceed last week's PFLAG grant awards ceremony and announced the upcoming deadline and for ZAMI's Audre Lorde scholarships. **Page 15**



PARTNERS INCLUDED: A bill signed by President **George Bush** on June 24 offers a death penalty payment to same-sex partners of public safety officers who die in service. But gay Republicans and Democrats disagree on its significance. **Page 27**

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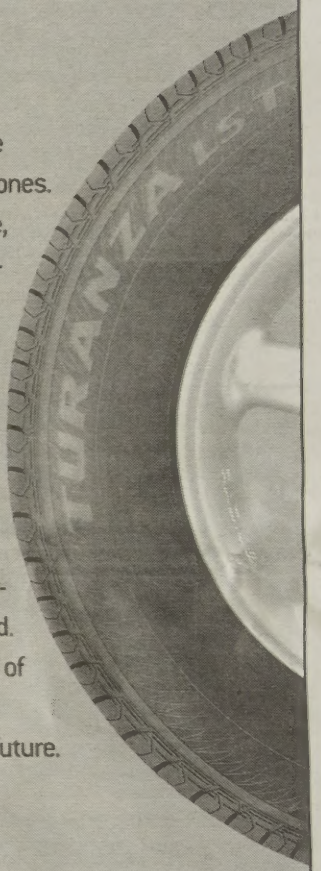

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Gay state legislator will get second term

Drenner faces no opposition to re-election bid, while ousted gay mayor attempts return

By JENNIFER J. SMITH

Georgia's official qualifying period for political candidates in this year's races ended June 21 with relief for the first openly gay member of the state legislature and new hope for the state's first openly gay mayor.

State Rep. Karla Drenner (D-Avondale Estates) sweated out the three-day qualifying period and emerged without a challenger.

"I paced from opening Wednesday through closing Friday," Drenner said. "And I'm so relieved, because I believe this says the voters in the district think I did a good job, and that being gay doesn't matter one way or the other."

Drenner became the first openly gay legislator in the Southeast when she defeated gay-friendly incumbent June Hegstrom in 2000. Georgia Equality, the statewide gay lobby, endorsed Hegstrom in that race, but announced June 24 the group will back Drenner this year.

"We're all on the same page now and working together really well. I'm just thrilled at the endorsement," Drenner said.

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In addition to Drenner, at least four other gay or transgendered candidates qualified last week for a wide range of public offices — from mayor and city council in the tiny Atlanta suburb of Pine Lake to a state Senate seat covering many of Atlanta's gayest neighborhoods.

Al Fowler made history in 1999 when he was elected mayor of Pine Lake, becoming the first openly gay mayor in the state. But a bare-bones three member Pine Lake City Council unanimously voted Fowler out of office earlier this year after a four-hour hearing on four counts of malfeasance, or willful wrongdoing.

The controversial Feb. 13 vote capped weeks of acrimony between Fowler and some City Council members over allegations that he misused city funds, accusations he denies.

On Friday, Fowler qualified to run for the non-partisan mayoral seat a second time, just three months after being ousted.

"I'm terribly excited," Fowler said. "I feel like the people of Pine Lake deserve better than what they have now. ... I'm very interested in moving the city forward."

Fowler said he will face Penny Ann Brown, a commercial photographer, and Greg Zarus, a scientist at the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, in the Aug. 20 special election. Acting Pine Lake Mayor Vicky McCall will not run for the office.

Al Fowler, the state's first openly gay mayor, is running again for mayor of Pine Lake after being ousted by the City Council earlier this year, while **Karla Drenner** (D-Avondale Estates), Georgia's first openly gay legislator, won't face opposition in her re-election bid, while. (Photos by R.O. Youngblood)

Neither Brown nor Zarus could be reached for comment prior to press deadline.

Pine Lake — with a population of about 600, located east of Atlanta near Stone Mountain — is also home to another openly gay candidate and the only known transgendered candidate.

Lesbian artist Kathie deNobriga and transgender activist Dallas Denny will face each other, as well as Elizabeth Coombs, Anthony Herandez-Wall, Tommy Conlon and Dawn Kupferer, in a battle for two at-large seats on the Pine Lake City Council. The top two vote-getters in the Aug. 20 special election will join the council.

"I will bring the attributes of an artist to public service for Pine Lake — the ability to think creatively and innovatively, and the ability to bridge differences," deNobriga said. "And yes, I'm a big ol' lesbian."

Denny, a behavior specialist by trade, said she is "running because I'm distressed by the current council, by the way they removed Mayor Fowler, and the way they've behaved."

In Atlanta, Sean Waites, a gay activist and mortgage broker who unsuccessfully ran for Atlanta City Council in 2001, qualified to run for the highest office sought by a gay candidate this year: the state Senate District 36 seat vacated by long-time gay advocate Sen. David Scott, now running for the U.S. House.

"We're thrilled," said Chris Vaughn, Waites' campaign manager. "We couldn't be more excited about the campaign kick-off this weekend at The Mill, about Pride weekend in general, and about the large number of gay candidates running this year."

Waites runs against Atlanta School Board member Brenda Muhammad, Latin American Association Chair Sam Zamarripa, and investment banker Samuel Bacote for the Aug. 20 Democratic primary. The winner will have no Republican general election challenger.

Allies, enemies also on ballot

In addition to openly gay and transgendered candidates, several gay-friendly and anti-gay candidates qualified last week to run for office this year.

• Georgia Insurance Commissioner John Oxendine, a Republican known for mounting a legal challenge to Atlanta's domestic partner benefits, is seeking another term. On the Nov. 5 ballot, he will face the winner of the Democratic primary between stockbroker Louis Cohen and William Murray, a retired consultant.

• State Sen. Phil Gingrey (R-Marietta), a leading gay-rights opponent in the Georgia General Assembly, qualified to run for the District 11 seat in the U.S. Congress. He faces two Republican opponents, airline pilot Bob Herriott and minister Cecil Staton. In a speech to the state Senate this year, Gingrey said homosexuality leads to "a lifetime of physical and emotional turmoil and personal disaster." The GOP winner will face either attorney Buddy Darden or Roger Kahn, a business owner, in the general election.

• The winner of the highly publicized Democratic primary race between incumbent U.S. Rep. Cynthia McKinney and former state judge Denise Majette, already dividing gay voters, will face the winner of the Republican primary contest between homemaker Catherine Davis and Dunwoody businesswoman Barbara Brunner Pereira.

• State Rep. Kasim Reed (D-Atlanta), a sponsor of Georgia's hate crime law, will leave his House District 52 seat and compete against lobbyist Eddie Lee Brewster in the Democratic primary for the open state Senate District 35 seat.

• Former state legislator Mary Margaret Oliver, an attorney and gay advocate who killed her own 1997 adoption bill to defeat an unfriendly amendment banning gay adoption, is seeking a legislative comeback after losing her 1998 bid for lieutenant governor. Oliver will challenge Republican incumbent Rep. Paul Jennings for the House District 56, Post 2 seat.

• Democrat and former DeKalb County solicitor Ralph Taylor Bowden, a former YouthPride board member and Atlanta Executive Network and PFLAG member, will face DeKalb County Republican Party Chair Jill Chambers on November's ballot for the for the House District 53 seat.

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ACT UP Atlanta plans 'rebirth' of HIV activism

But animal activist still claims name

By LAURA DOUGLAS-BROWN

Two years after animal rights protesters took over the name ACT UP/Atlanta to loud complaints from the original founders, a new group of activists says they will reorganize the chapter and return to its roots of HIV-related direct action protests.

Kellie Casper, social worker Terri Wilder and original ACT/UP Atlanta member Mona Bennett announced last week the "rebirth" of the organization, with plans for a town hall meeting on "local and global AIDS issues" and protests of Atlanta-based Coca-Cola.

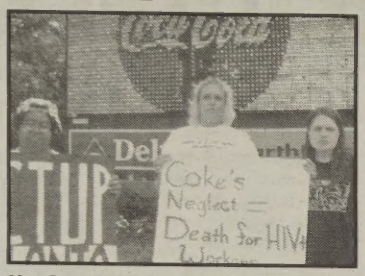
Casper moved to Atlanta from Indiana last year to access better HIV care.

"Once here, I realized the need for action as a woman, a person living with HIV, a mother and nurse," she said.

All three women cited anger at actions by the Bush administration as reasons for a return to street protests.

"We are taking back our name and our mottoes," Casper said.

But confusion over the real face of ACT/UP Atlanta could continue, because the person Casper says they are taking the name from vowed she won't give it up, although she "wants to work with the new folks."



Mona Bennett, Kellie Casper and **Terri Wilder** said a first project of the revitalized ACT UP Atlanta will be protesting alleged mistreatment of HIV-positive workers in Africa by the Coca-Cola Company, a charge the company denies. (Photo by R.O. Youngblood)

"We will continue to use ACT UP/Atlanta if we are talking about AIDS and animal research," said Jean Barnes, an activist with In Defense of Animals.

Activist and author Larry Kramer founded ACT UP, the AID Coalition to Unleash Power, in New York City during the height of the AIDS epidemic, and from the late 1980s to the mid-1990s, Atlanta's ACT UP chapter conducted a range of high-profile protests.

But the Atlanta group faded from view as government agencies became more responsive to HIV issues and new treatments began to stem the tide of HIV-related deaths.

Meanwhile, ACT UP chapters — first in San Francisco, and then in a handful of other cities — were taken over by AIDS "dissidents" who used the groups to argue against AIDS funding and to claim that HIV doesn't cause AIDS.

By 2000, ACT UP/Atlanta appeared to have joined that list. The group joined ACT UP chapters in San Francisco, Hollywood and Toronto in placing an ad in Congressional Roll Call demanding an end to AIDS funding.

While Barnes said in interviews she does believe HIV causes AIDS, other ACT UP Atlanta members expressed doubt, and her version of the group focused solely on arguing against the use of animals in AIDS research.

In July 2000, Kramer issued a statement condemning the dissident groups, including Atlanta, by name, calling their leaders "psychopathic."

Some 30 members of Atlanta's original ACT UP chapter also issued a statement denouncing the version of the group led by Barnes.

Bennett signed that letter, and is now helping to reorganize the group, which this week drew praise from other original members.

"It is certainly welcome news to know that there is a group of people who are wanting to reinvigorate the activist community through the special power that only ACT UP can have," said Jeff Graham, an original member who now serves as executive director of AIDS Survival Project.

Casper, Bennett and Wilder said their version of ACT UP has not taken a position on animal research, and the group strongly supports funding for AIDS research and "of course" believes that HIV causes AIDS.

In conjunction with AIDS Survival Project, AIDS Treatment Initiatives, Georgia Equality and the Georgia Campaign for Microbicides, the new ACT UP will host a July 18 town hall meeting on AIDS issues.

ACT UP also plans to protest the Atlanta-based Coca-Cola Corporation, claiming the corporate giant is "telling its workers to drop dead" by paying for HIV treatment for only "direct employees" in Africa, but not partially owned companies or bottlers.

Coca-Cola officials denied the charge, which has been leveled by other ACT UP chapters.

"We are working diligently with our bottling partners and we are addressing the crisis by working hard with organizations focusing on Africa to help be part of the solution," said Sonya Soutus, Coca-Cola's director of corporate communications.

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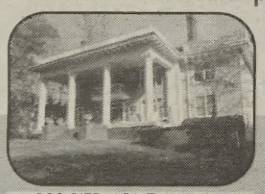
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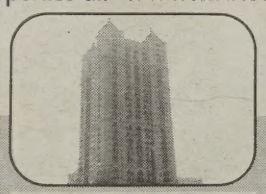
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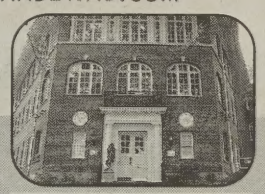
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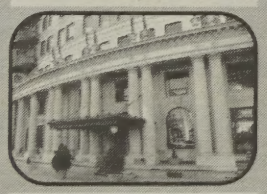
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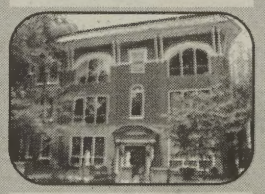
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Atlanta minister tapped to lead Presbyterians

New national moderator meets with gay church members

By JENNIFER J. SMITH

After almost a decade of intense debate on whether to ordain gays, the 2.5 million-member Presbyterian Church (USA) elected as its leader a soft-spoken, Palestinian-born Atlanta pastor who "offers gays their warmest reception in the church to date," according to one gay Presbyterian group.

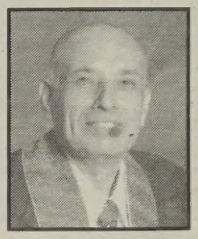
Rev. Fahed Abu-Akel, who served as mission pastor for First Presbyterian Church in Atlanta for 21 years, was elected moderator on June 15 at the church's 214th General Assembly in Columbus, Ohio.

Abu-Akel was chosen on the second vote of the 521 attendees, the first vote failed to produce a majority, according to the Presbyterian News Service.

He beat out two other candidates for moderator: Rev. Laird Stuart, an outspoken national advocate for gay ordination, and Rev. Jerry Tankersley, a conservative evangelist.

Abu-Akel did not respond to repeated interview requests.

Founder and executive director of the Atlanta Ministry with International Students, a group providing hospitality to more than



Rev. Dr. **Fahed Abu-Akel**, an Atlanta pastor, was elected head of the 1,700-congregation Presbyterian Church (USA) last week. (Photo courtesy Danny Bolin)

5,000 college students from more than 140 countries, Abu-Akel is also an adjunct professor of world religions at the Interdenominational Theological Seminary in Atlanta.

"He has a tremendous amount of compassion and sensitivity to GLBT people," said Rev. Erin Swenson, an active member of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta and a classmate of Abu-Akel's at Columbia Seminary.

"I really feel a sense of joy that he was elected, and I feel good about the next year," said Swenson, who was ordained in 1973, some 20 years before transitioning from male to female.

Abu-Akel has not spoken publicly about his views on gay ordination, but Swenson said he reportedly voted against Amendment A, a church legislative proposal that would have removed a policy that effectively bans sexually active gay clergy.

The measure, approved by last year's General Assembly, died earlier this year when it failed to win approval from a majority of the 173 presbyteries around the country.

"I wish [Abu-Akel] would have voted for it, and I can't tell you why he voted against it," Swenson said.

Still, the new moderator did meet with representatives from More Light Presbyterians, a gay advocacy group within the church, immediately after the General Assembly earlier this month, according to two MLP board members.

"We discussed our concerns about the full inclusion for gays and lesbians in the life of the church, and the candidates coming up for ministry who are gay or lesbian, and how the church needs these folks," said Mitzi Henderson, MLP board member and a former PFLAG national president.

Henderson said Abu-Akel was "very sympathetic."

"He obviously did not promise anything, but it's the warmest reception we have had from a moderator in the last few years," she said. "I think his experience as a Palestinian and an oppressed people has given him a special understanding of GLBT folks both in society and in the church."

Officials with the Presbyterian Coalition, a national network of 17 conservative "renewal" groups in the Presbyterian Church (USA), could not be reached for comment. The group opposes the ordination of gays in the denomination.

During the General Assembly, elected presbytery representatives issued a "call for full civil rights for homosexuals" and declined to endorse a proposed amendment to the U.S. Constitution defining marriage as limited to that between a man and a woman, according to the Presbyterian News Service.

A proposal to halt all legislation about sexual orientation failed during the General Assembly, and attendees later passed a resolution calling for a "year of prayer on the subject," according to Swenson, founder of the Southern Association for Gender Education and an MLP board member.

Abu-Akel may have a "quieting influence" on the church, Swenson said.

"He is not going to speak negatively about gay ordination, and I think he will allow our work to continue unimpeded, but I also don't think he's going to personally move the issue forward," she said.

Swenson co-hosted an educational lunch at the General Assembly, titled "More Light on Bisexuality and Transgender."

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City studies changes to festival guidelines

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days, and to the City Council in 45 days, Cox said. Any changes to the city law will require approval by a vote of the full City Council, and public hearings will likely be held when the proposal reaches the council, he said.

In a May 31 memo to Franklin, Karl McCray, acting commissioner of the city's Department of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Affairs, recommended a limit of 25,000 participants be "placed on all special events held in city parks."

Pride organizers expect attendance at more than 250,000 for this weekend's three-day festival, 10 times McCray's proposed limit.

"This is a high-ranking city official saying 'we don't want you anymore,'" Narducci said when McCray's memo first became public.

"We realize that parks are designed for public use; however, they are not designed for hundreds of thousands of people over a three-day period," McCray wrote, after reviewing damage to Renaissance Park and Central Park caused by the Music Midtown festival in May.

McCray's memo did not directly discuss the Pride festival or other events like the Dogwood Festival held in Piedmont Park, and Franklin's administration has taken steps to distance itself from comments made by the acting department head, who was appointed by former Mayor Bill Campbell.

Franklin "has accepted Commissioner McCray's report and will be forwarding it to the panel which she is creating to review the entire process," Sandra Walker, her spokesperson, said earlier this month.

But the mayor "will rely on the committee to make recommendations on future policy guidelines," Walker said.

McCray was not appointed to the committee. In addition to Johnson, members of the citizen task force include Stacy Abrams, a tax attorney with Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, who will serve as chair; Camille Love, director of the city's Bureau of Cultural Affairs; John Marshall, an attorney with Georgia State University; Rick Rheinhard, executive director of Central Atlanta Progress ; Bill Miller, executive director of the Georgia World Congress Center; and business owner Ron Smith of the Sweet Auburn Business Association.

Current city-approved guidelines by the Piedmont Park Conservancy allow five festivals that attract more than 50,000 attendees to use the park: Pride, the Dogwood Festival, the Montreax Music Festival, the Atlanta Jazz Festival and the Peachtree Road Race.

"There has been no discussion with the Conservancy to reduce the number of approved large festivals for the park and absolutely no discussion with them on kicking Gay Pride out of the park," Cox said.

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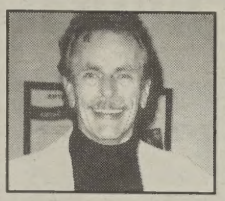
Gregory Keith Haller, 47



Gregory Haller founded Asheville on Broadway, a theater group that raises money to provide services to people with AIDS.

Gregory Keith Haller, 47, of Burnsville, N.C., died of heart failure June 6 at his home, according to his friend Lisa Morphew.

A tireless activist for HIV-related causes in North Carolina, Haller was the founder and co-producer of Asheville On Broadway, a theater group that raises money for AIDS services; founder and facilitator of Positively Alive, an alternative therapy support group in Charleston, N.C.; and co-facilitator of the "Lunch & Learn" program for people with HIV/AIDS co-sponsored by Mission St. Joseph's and Western North Carolina Community Health Services.

Haller was also a member of the National Association of People with AIDS' speaker's bureau and a former board member of the WNC AIDS Project and the WNC HIV/AIDS Consortium.

"Greg was a person living with AIDS who believed in giving his love, fierce determination and time to issues surrounding people living with HIV/AIDS and to the education about and prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS," said Morphew, co-producer of Asheville on Broadway.

Last year's Asheville on Broadway production of "The Laramie Project" raised $25,000 for AIDS services, Morphew said, and this year's show of a locally written musical tentatively titled "Now" will be dedicated to Haller's memory.

An actor and director, Haller appeared in the films "28 Days," "Major League 3," "Carriers," "Stroke of Genius" and "The Corn Dog Man." His stage credits include acting in productions of "The Normal Heart" and "DeathTrap" and directing "Godspell," Morphew said.

Formerly of Dayton, Ohio, Haller was the son of Evelyn Haller and the late James Haller of Dayton. He was preceded in death by sister Shari Gorham, and is survived by his mother, sister Diane DeFelice and her husband Robert; nieces Christine Wiford, Shelly Catanzaro and her husband Vincent, and Michele DeLaet and husband Michael; a nephew Brian Gorham; and great nephews Adam and Nicholas Deleat.

Haller is also survived by his former partner Jacque Reneau and friends Peg Jones and Lisa Morphew, "as well as countless others who will dearly miss Greg's spirit, boundless energy and sense of joy," Morphew said.

The family has asked that contributions be made to Asheville on Broadway, P.O. Box 18088, Asheville, NC 28814.

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Scholarship honors 'out queers of African descent'

Fund originally for lesbians adds award for gay men

By CHRISTOPHER SEELY

Audre Lorde, a self-described "black, lesbian, mother, warrior poet," died 10 years ago, but a group of Atlanta women want to be certain her legacy lives on in young lesbians and gay men.

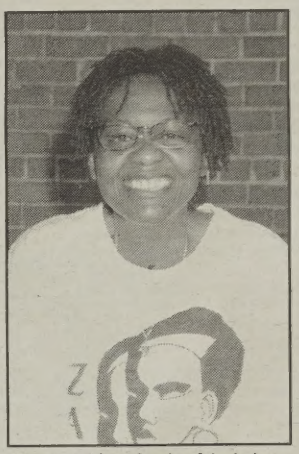
Lorde penned 18 books of poetry and prose, co-founded Kitchen Table: Women of Color Press, and the state of New York honored her as a poet laureate one year before her death.

"She was just a wise soul and brilliant writer," said Mary Anne Adams, executive director of ZAMI, a non-profit collective of black lesbians in Atlanta.

ZAMI formed in 1990 when the women of color caucus seceded from the African-American Lesbian & Gay Alliance to become an autonomous entity. The group renamed itself ZAMI, inspired by Lorde's book of the same name, taken from a Carriacou word that translates to "women who work together as friends and lovers."

Originally a support base for discussion, programming and information for black lesbians in Atlanta, ZAMI changed its primary focus in 1997 to sustaining and increasing

Scholarship recipient **Simone Bell** said winning gave her confidence and a 'dynamic support system.' (Photo by R.O. Youngblood)



Mary Anne Adams, founder of the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund, said her philosophy is 'you have not because you ask not.' (Photo by R.O. Youngblood)

the Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund that financially supports out black lesbians attending accredited post secondary institutions in the southern United States.

"ZAMI is the only African-American queer organization in the country giving scholarships specifically to out queers of African descent, which is unfortunate but the reality right now," Adams said.

Since 1997, ZAMI has given out $22,000 to black lesbians. Each scholarship is worth $1,000, and ZAMI's goal is to award 10 scholarships annually.

Applications for this year's scholarships must be postmarked by July 31.

Any out black lesbian or gay man who graduated from high school this year, currently attends a technical, undergraduate, or graduate school in the United States, or gained acceptance at a post-secondary educational institution for full- or part-time status is eligible to apply.

ZAMI defines "out" as "an acknowledgement of lesbian/gay identity to self and/or to family, friends, and community."

Applicants need to have a cumulative high school, college or technical school grade point average of 2.5 or higher. Working and building community also figure into the selection process, Adams said.

"It is really to support out individuals who are working in their community... to provide financial and emotional support to these individuals in whatever way we can," Adams said.

ZAMI will announce the award winners on Aug. 15 and honor the recipients at an awards ceremony and weekend of events scheduled for Sept. 27-29 in Atlanta.

This year ZAMI broadened its scope to a national level and added a scholarship, the Tony Daniels Community Ally Award, to honor an out black gay male.

Daniels helped found In the Life Atlanta, the "gay Negro ensemble" ADODI Muse and the Black Lesbian & Gay Poets Society. He died in a car accident in 1998.

The award named for Daniels gets its funding from ADODI Muse. Malik M.L. Williams, a member of ADODI Muse, said all of the scholarships dispensed through ZAMI strengthen and create community.

"The main thing is that it rewards those folks that are leaders and setting positive examples in the black gay and lesbian community," Williams said.

Simone Bell, a senior Woodruff Scholar and English major at Agnes Scott College in Decatur, is a three-time Audre Lorde Scholarship winner. She works part time at a doctor's office, volunteers with ZAMI, and serves as a youth coordinator and mentor for Cobb Memorial United Holy Church.

"I do outreach wherever I see the need," Bell said.

Bell acknowledged that the scholarship assists her financially, but emphasized the importance of the fund's "dynamic support system" and positive impact.

"I feel really humbled and honored that the people think what I am doing is beneficial," she said.

Bell plans to continue in her education until she attains a doctoral degree.

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Winners attending the recent PFLAG scholarship awards ceremony included **Michael T. Crachiolo, Maya M. Rodgers, Nicole L. Pitts, Charles Stephens, Kelly M. Pattillo** and **Alexander Garrard.** (Photo by R.O. Youngblood)

Students receive $3,000 PFLAG grants

By CHRISTOPHER SEELY

The Atlanta chapter of Parents, Friends & Families of Lesbians & Gays honored seven scholarship winners in a ceremony at the Cathedral of St. Philip on June 23. Each student received $3,000 in scholarship money.

The two-hour ceremony featured Panache, an ensemble from the Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus, and was emceed by Mary Anne Adams, past PFLAG scholarship recipient and founder of ZAMI's Audre Lorde Scholarship Fund.

"At least two people would not be getting degrees without our assistance," said Margaret Cowan, PFLAG scholarship program coordinator.

"It's really satisfying for us as a chapter to hear these people come up and say that they wouldn't have been able to do this otherwise," she said.

All of the winners attend colleges in Georgia or the Northeast.

Sarah Austin, recognized as the Jonathan Benov Scholar, attends Hampshire College in Amherst, Mass., and pursues a bachelor's degree in sociology.

The Phil Stanley Scholar, Michael T. Crachiolo, II, pursues a bachelor's degree in social work with a minor in education at New York University College of Arts & Sciences in New York City.

The Don George Scholars are Alexander Garrard and Maya M. Rodgers. Garrard attends the University of Georgia, pursuing a degree in the pre-pharmacy program.

Rodgers, also a past Audre Lorde Scholarship recipient, attends Mercer University in Macon and pursues a degree in organizational leadership.

"I hope to work in a non-profit organization that specifically addresses the challenges of abused women and oppressed children," Rodgers said.

The Atlanta PFLAG Chapter Scholars are Kelly M. Pattillo, Nicole L. Pitts and Charles Stephens.

Pattillo pursues a bachelor's degree in anthropology at Georgia State University in Atlanta. Stephens attends Georgia State University and pursues a bachelor's in Women's Studies, with a concentration on gay and lesbian studies.

Pitts will be starting at Georgia Perimeter College at Clarkston for a degree in social work and non-profit management. "The scholarship sort of opened the door to my goal," Pitts said.

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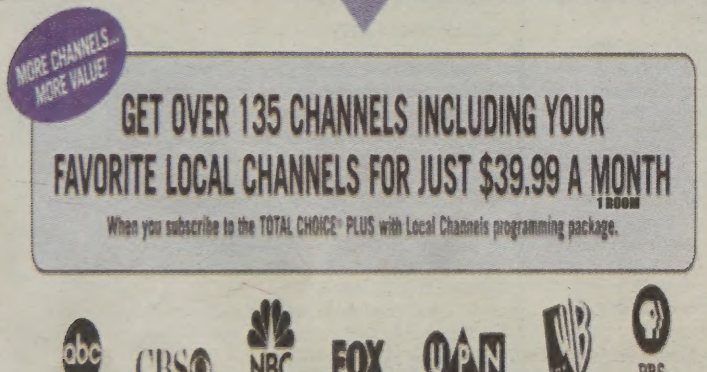
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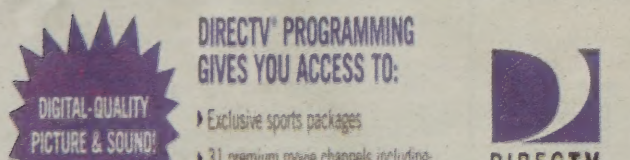
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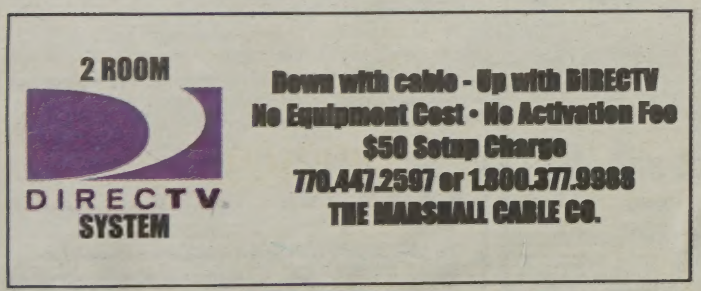

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SATURDAY JUNE 29

GLBT TEEN GROUP. 2 pm. Presbyterian Student Center. 706-546-4611 or stock@negia.net

ATLANTA

SATURDAY JUNE 29

ATLANTA TEAM TENNIS ASSOCIATION OPEN PLAY. 2-6 pm. Social tennis for players at all levels. Piedmont Park. 770-621-2699

FRONT RUNNERS. Meet at 8 am in parking lot behind Piedmont Park tennis courts. 770-621-5007

GEORGIA FIELD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION WOMEN'S LEAGUE. 9 am-noon. All skill levels welcome. Nori, 770-985-4903

SUNDAY JUNE 30

ATLANTA RAINBOW TROUT. 11 am. Water polo/swim practice. Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. 404-286-6131

GSV HEART CIRCLE. 7:30 pm. Gay Spirit Visions. Innovox Lounge. Matt 404-248-9649, pretzelulu@aol.com

P.E.E.P.S. People of Color Experiencing Existences Profound in Society. Round table discussion for young and old citizens. 6:30 p.m. The Center, 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. 404-523-7500

MONDAY JULY 1

AIDGWINNETT & POSITIVE PEACHES. 7:30 pm. PWA & family/friends/partners/volunteers support group. Rockdale Hospital, 1412 Milestead Ave., Conyers. First level in Birthing Center. 770-356-5645

HOTLANTA SQUARES. High energy square dancing, no dress code, no pressure, no dance partner and no experience necessary. Meet at First MCC Church of Atlanta, 1379 Tullie Road. 404-822-6785 or E-mail: hotlantasquares@mindspring.com

TUESDAY JULY 2

ATLANTA LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE. Survivors Support Group. 6:30 pm. 404-688-2524

ATLANTA OUTWORLDERS. Interest group for gay science fiction fans meets at Miss Q's on Amersterdam Ave. for "Buffy" and "Dark Angel." 770-451-8947. www.outworlders.org

ATLANTA PLAYLAB. 6-8 pm. Free workshop for playwrights. Peachtree Library, 1315 Peachtree. 404-872-8940

ATLANTA RAINBOW TROUT. 8:30 pm. Swim practice. GA-Tech Aquatic Center. 404-286-6131

FRONT RUNNERS RUN/WALK. 6:30 pm. Meet at the CVS shopping center at the northwest corner of Commerce Drive and Ponce De Leon Ave, Decatur. 770-621-5007

HOTLANTA VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION. 7-10 pm. Open play for all levels. 770-621-5062

PARENTS GROUP. Topics range from becoming a parent to coming out to our children. Network with other parents. The Center, 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. 404-523-7500

WOMEN'S WRITERS' GROUP. 6:45 p.m. Charis Books & More, 1189 Euclid Ave. 404-524-0304

WEDNESDAY JULY 3

ATLANTA LESBIAN CANCER INITIATIVE. Bereavement Group, 7 pm. 404-688-2524

FREE ZONE (HIV NEGATIVE MEN'S GROUP). 7-9 pm. The Center. 404-523-7500

FRONT RUNNERS. 6:30 pm. Meet at parking lot behind Piedmont Park tennis courts. 770-621-5007

PERSONS WITH AIDS (PWA) SUPPORT GROUP. 7:30-9 pm. 725 Lawrenceville Highway. 770-962-8396, ext. 28

WOMEN'S BOOK GROUP. 7:15 p.m. Discussing "Black, White and Jewish" by Rebecca Walker. Charis Books & More, 1189 Euclid Ave. 404-524-0304

YOUTHPRIDE. Teen support group (ages 13-18), 6:30-8 pm. 302 E. Howard Ave. 404-378-6620

THURSDAY JULY 4

ATLANTA RAINBOW TROUT. 8:30 pm. Swim practice. Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. 404-286-6131

ATLANTA WOMEN'S RUGBY. Practice 7-9 pm. Matches on Saturdays, no experience necessary. www.atlantaheatwrfc.com

COMMUNITY NETWORK LUNCH. Noon. Community organizers discuss events and information. The Center, 159 Ralph McGill Blvd. First floor. 404-523-7500

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS. 3E D&D weekly group meeting in downtown Atlanta. Open to all levels of gay and gay-friendly RPG players. ajones@mindspring.com

GEORGIA LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS. 7 pm. The Peachtree Club, 28th Floor, First Union Building, 999 Peachtree St. 770-521-8315. www.lcrga.com

LESBIAN AVENGERS. 7:30 pm. Weekly meeting of Atlanta chapter, open to all ages & gender identities. YouthPride, 302 E. Howard Ave., Decatur. 404-978-1262 ext. 7744, or lesbianavengers@onebox.com

LESBIAN READING GROUP. 404-467-4278

LIBERTARIAN PARTY OF COBB COUNTY. 7 pm. East Cobb Government Center, 4400 Lower Roswell Rd., Marietta. 770-590-8772.

MEN'S GROUP. 7 pm. For gay & bisexual men. The Center, 159 Ralph McGill Blvd., 6th Floor. 404-523-7500

PEOPLE OF COLOR COMMUNITY NETWORK. 7-9 pm. Indigo Arts Gallery & Playhouse, 1850 DeKalb Ave. 404-378-7703

FRIDAY JULY 5

ATLANTA FREEDOM MARCHING BAND. 7 pm. First Metropolitan Community Church, 1379 Tullie Way. 404-622-0666

ATLANTA RAINBOW TROUT. 7:30 pm.. Ladies night swim. Water polo/swim practice. Georgia Tech Aquatic Center. 404-286-6131

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GAY HOCKEY ATLANTA. 8:30 pm - 10:30 pm. Play or watch. Parkaire World On Ice. www.gayhockeyatlanta.com

YOUTHPRIDE. Latino discussion group. 7 - 9 pm. 302 E. Howard Ave. 404-378-6620

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ELUZAL Spiritual empowerment group for African-American lesbians & bisexual women. 404-630-5252

HOME BUT NOT ALONE. House-sharing for people with HIV/AIDS. 404-603-2527

RYAN WHITE FUNDS AVAILABLE. Money is available to AIDS organizations in the 20-county Metro area. 404-893-0791

TRICKS BRIDGE CLUB. Group for gay men and women who enjoy bridge. All skill levels welcome. Mark, PO Box 52321, Atlanta Ga 30355

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FRIDAY JULY 5

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SATURDAY SOCIALS. Call First City Network. 912-236-2489

SUNDAY JUNE 30

FRIENDS & COMPANY. 6 pm. AMF Victory Lanes. 912-354-0658

MONDAY JULY 1

BOWLING LEAGUE. 9 pm. For single lesbians and gay men. AmF Savannah Lanes, 115 Tibet Avenue. $10/week. Trey or Trish, 912-925-0320

To add a listing, e-mail **calendar@sovo.com**, call 404-876-1819, ext. 34, or fax to 404-876-2709, attn: Christopher Seely. Entries should be submitted at least 14 days in advance

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Gay comic artist doesn't shy away from adult material

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and keeping up with people's careers and listening to the Metropolitan's Saturday afternoon broadcasts religiously, that sort of thing. But I really like opera and I'm always looking for good stories."

RUSSELL WAS RAISED IN A SMALL TOWN on the Ohio River, Wellsville to be exact, by a typical "Presbyterian Church-going family."

A comic collector and aspiring architect, he came across something as a child that made him realize just about any interest could be put to paper.

"I remember being in a card shop, [and] in the magazine rack right beside the comics was a little book of drawings by Tom of Finland," he says. "And I remember looking at it and this old lady who ran the store came by and said, 'Little Russell, you shouldn't be looking at that, it's not for you.' I was really embarrassed but I can still see the picture in my head."

Russell's entry into the professional world of comics transpired while he was still in college, working on short horror stories for Marvel and its rather asinine "Antman" title. Gigs on "Dr. Strange" and "Killraven" followed soon thereafter. But working on these mainstream Marvel titles, while professionally beneficial, didn't allow Russell to flex his more ambitious artistic muscles.

Enter California's Eclipse and Star Reach imprints, which were "looking to do alternative books," Russell says.

While at Eclipse, Russell adapted several operas and started a solo anthology comic, "Night Music."

After parting with Eclipse in the 1980s, Russell began pitching his operas elsewhere, often working out situations where he would ink a mainstream project in exchange for being allowed to do his own.

This sort of bargaining is how the "Ring" series came to be at publisher Dark Horse.

"I would work on an act of 'Ring' and then ink a half-dozen issues of 'Star Wars,'" he says.

SETTING RUSSELL'S WORK APART FROM his peers' is an ability to convey the abstract — like spell-casting and moods — with dramatic flourishes recalling the work of ornate Scottish designer/architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh. Russell also knocks off eerily accurate depictions of human and humanoid bodies.

In fact, he often utilizes models and posed photographs while realizing bodies, a concept sparked during childhood.

"In the neighborhood," he laughs, "a '50's physique magazine like 'Vim' or 'Vigor' ended up going around from kid to kid. It had these photos of naked muscle men in G-strings and I thought that was about the most interesting thing I'd ever seen."

Today, Russell is a member of the GLA (Gay League of America), a national organization for queer comics fans, creators and professionals. And the comics industry is, according to Russell, "pretty cool" about queers. He's only heard of one instance of overt homophobia in his entire career.

"Socially it's a great field to be in," he says. "You meet a lot of people, go to conventions, have a lot of fun, set your own hours, and artistically it can be quite rewarding.

"Monetarily, it's a tightrope at times. It's sort of like acting: A lot of people have [Screen Actors Guild] cards, but not that many are working fulltime. But I'm lucky in that I've been able to do, 90 percent of the time, projects I've wanted to do," he says.

Like "tits-and-ass" books?

"You know, I'd *love to ink* the 'Witchblade' with big hooters if it was well-drawn," he admits with a laugh. "Then, when I get half the artwork back, I can sell it because there's always a bigger market for 'hooters' than 'pecs.'"

Gay comic artist **P. Craig Russell** gets a helping paw from his feline companion.

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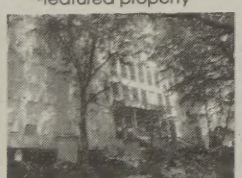

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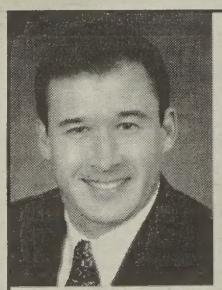

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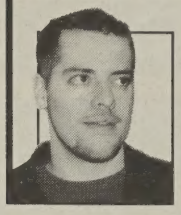


Southerners will **revel** in **mild northern summers** outdoors as gay-friendly activities abound.

Maxi-fun in Minneapolis

THE OFFICE OF TOURISM IN MINNEAPOLIS bills this gay-friendly city as "the coolest place on earth," and they're not kidding.

The climate here is downright chilly much of the year, but in summer, when a typical July or August day might see high temperatures in the 70s, Minneapolis becomes the meteorological envy of most Americans. The city's great summer weather sets the tone for all sorts of enjoyable activities, from leisurely bike rides to Gay Pride festivities to meals al fresco at one of the region's many inviting restaurants.

Especially if it's a clear day, make a trip to the elegant 32-story Foshay Tower, a 1929 landmark with a public observation deck that affords terrific views for miles around. After your skyscraping adventure, take the elevator down to Cafe Un Deux Trois, an excellent choice for a lunch of first-rate French fare.

The Foshay Tower is roughly the geographic center of downtown; linking it to buildings on more than 50 surrounding blocks is a vast network of second-story interior skyways, which come in quite handy on the blustery winter days for which Minnesota is famous.

But if you're a shopaholic, even during the warmer months, a walk through these skyways makes for great treasure-hunting. Shops include Marshall Field's, Neiman Marcus, Saks Fifth Avenue and a flagship store of the Minnesota-based, and gay-employee-friendly, Target Corporation.

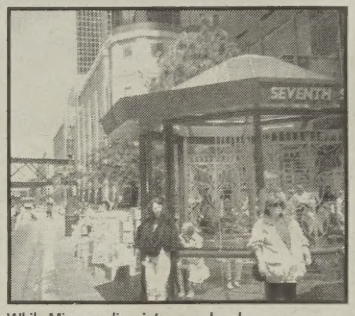
THIS IS A GREAT NEIGHBORHOOD for gay-friendly dining. Try Cafe Havana for excellent Latin American food amid something of a playground for posing, sipping martinis, and smoking cigars. Or stop by Cafe Brenda for delightfully fresh and inventive organic cooking.

And for arguably the finest Northern Italian fare in the city, book a table at D'Amico Cucina, which is also notable for its stunning Art Nouveau interior and vintage wine list.

There are 22 lakes within Minneapolis city limits, and the most prominent of these form the Chain of Lakes, a string of azure oases southwest of downtown.

Real estate around these lakes remains pricey, although many of the large mansions have been divvied up into apartments.

Such has not been the fate of the imposing private home at 2104 Kenwood Parkway, although its depiction in the opening credits of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," as the first residence of Mary Richards, might lead you to conjecture otherwise. Go ahead and cycle by, but don't ask the frazzled owners for a tour.



While Minneapolis winters are harsh, summers are cool enough to shock Southern visitors, while providing shopping and outdoor fun.

The Mary house is just a couple of blocks inland from the western shore of Lake of the Isles, a particularly picturesque member in the Chain of Lakes; it's so named for the two small isles in its center.

Due south is the largest of these rippling waterways, Calhoun Lake, around which legions of walkers and runners make their way. The grassy eastern shores, especially between 33rd and 34th streets, tend to be particularly popular among lesbians and gay men.

AFTER NEW YORK CITY, MINNEAPOLIS has the most theater seats per capita in the United States. There are dozens of venues throughout the city, from the famous Guthrie to cutting-edge spaces like the Hey City and Mixed Blood theaters, which often present works with lesbian, feminist or gay themes.

On the southwest edge of downtown, you'll find one of Minneapolis' most inviting green spaces, Loring Park, a seeming slice of small-town America that's just steps from a clutch of modern office towers.

This is also where Mary Richards seems to thank the stars for life in Minneapolis during the opening credits of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show."

A short street called Harmon Place fringes the north edge of the park and houses shops and eateries.

Joe's Garage serves tasty global fare with a motto — "Food fit for a king...and a few queens" — that should clue you in to the clientele.

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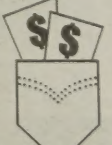

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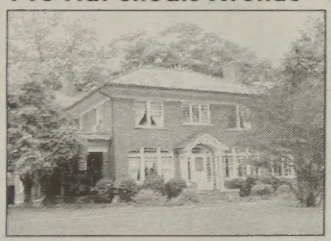

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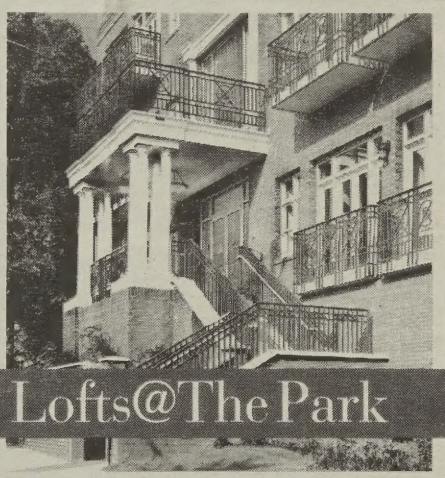

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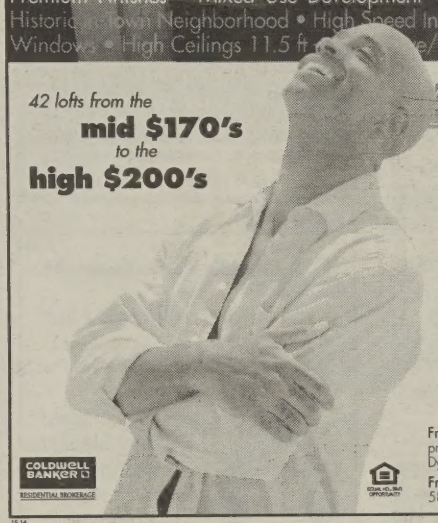

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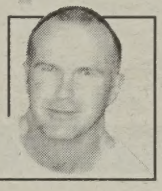

Species-specific tips make **dog baths** bonding time, **cat bathing** less daunting, while birds prefer a regular mist.

Splish, splash, pets to the bath

Try to soothe your dog during the bath, and reward him for playing nice. And don't forget to rinse thoroughly.

WITH AN INCREASE IN SUMMER TEMperatures and the corresponding pesky pests, most pets will benefit from an occasional bath. Even if a pet remains indoors for a majority of the day, all it takes is one trip outside to contact fleas and bring them inside to multiply.

Bathing a dog is quite simple. The first step is choosing the correct shampoo. Determine if Scooby needs a flea bath, soothing oatmeal bath (for dry skin) or a medicated shampoo (hypoallergenic for sensitive skin.) A conditioner is also recommended for long-haired dogs.

Frequency of baths relies on several factors, but outdoor dogs should be bathed more often: once a month for short-haired pooches and once every two weeks for long-hair types. It's important to brush the dog's coat thoroughly before the bath and afterwards to keep tangling under control.

Dogs with extremely dry skin should not be bathed as often, because bathing strips oil from the coat, drying the skin even more. Veterinarians offer good advice on how often to bathe an animal with a skin condition and instructions on specific products for sensitive skin.

When bathing a dog, it's important that the owner maintain control of the situation to provide a stress free and peaceful experience. Most pets build their lives around pleasing, so look at bath time as a way of bonding. Praise pooch often, and use a soothing voice.

Cats may be curious about running water, but dipping them into it can make them grumpy. Watch your back.

Filling a tub with water first and placing Spot in is not the correct way to bathe a dog. The best way is to use a hand-held shower nozzle. There are several attachable varieties, available at pet stores.

A rubber mat should be used on the bottom of the tub to keep Fido's feet firmly planted. Although it may appear funny, a dog slipping and sliding can easily be injured.

Before wetting, make sure to achieve a comfortable water temperature, not too hot or cold, just as you would do for yourself.

Run the shower nozzle completely over the dog several times, remembering that longer hair may take a few minutes to saturate.

Next, lather with desired shampoo, attempting to keep shampoo out of your baby's eyes. For fidgety pets who somehow manage to always get suds in their eyes, place one drop of mineral oil in each eye before the bath.

Follow directions on the shampoo bottle for length of time the product remains on the animal. Rinse thoroughly, as it is essential to remove all soap residue to prevent skin problems from developing.

Most dogs should just be towel dried. And remember, it's a dogs nature to shake himself dry, so be ready to drape the towel over Fido as soon as rinsing is complete.

Doggie should receive a treat after a well-behaved bathing experience.

SINCE CATS ARE GENERALLY VERY adept about keeping clean, they do not require regular bathing like dogs. But a dip in the water may be necessary if kitty has come in contact with mud, grease or if the fur is matted.

Many long-haired felines are susceptible to matted fur and hairballs. Matted fur can become contaminated with feces and can actually damage the skin.

Most cats do not like water and tend to struggle when bathed. Ideally, it's best to acclimate Fluffy to the bath at an early age before stubbornness takes hold.

Here are some tips that may enable kitty's bath time to be less stressful, and less painful for the owner.

Attempt to bathe kitty in a kitchen sink or plastic bucket. Both are less threatening than a large bathtub.

Unlike bathing a dog, have the warm water ready to go before slowly lowering the wide-eyed feline into the bath. Allow the front paws to hold onto the top of the bucket, which gives the cat some sense of being in control.

Holding the cat with one hand, use your free hand to dip water onto kitty, being careful to avoid the eyes and ears. Use a dampened sponge to clean the facial area.

All shampoos are not equal. Do not use a dog shampoo on a cat.

To rinse, use a gentle spray attachment or another bucket filled with clean water. Towel dry kitty and comb out tangles.

Allow the frazzled feline to go sulk for a while, but watch your back.

JUST LIKE THEIR OUTDOOR COUNTERparts, indoor birds like to get wet. Water not only feels good, it also stimulates normal preening behavior. Remember, the majority of pet birds come from the confines of a moist rainforest.

Central heat and air remove moisture from the air, and the easiest way to dampen Tweety is to use a squirt bottle set to MIST, not spray. If the bird doesn't like being misted, spray the water so that it falls like rain.

Avoid misting if the bird is not in good health, because it can add to stress and detract from needed energy to deal with the illness.

There are no set rules on how often to mist. Some birds enjoy a daily mist while others prefer every now and then. Follow the bird's lead.

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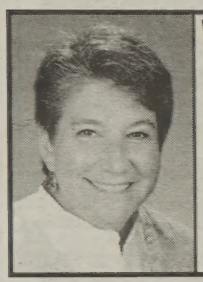
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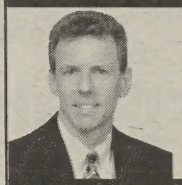
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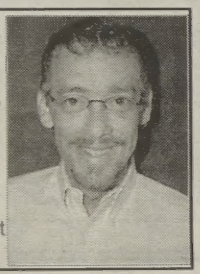

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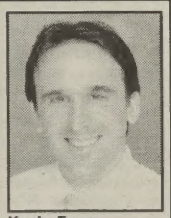
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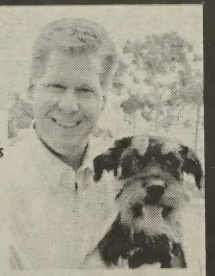
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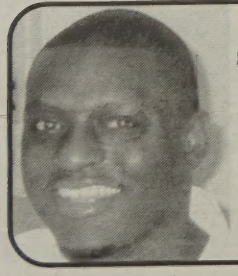
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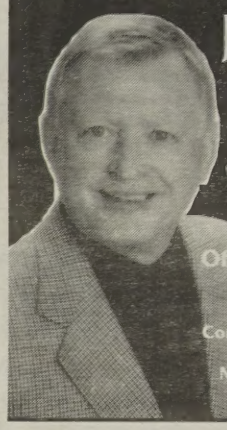

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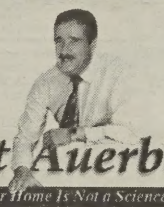

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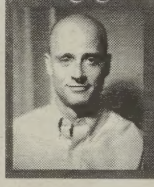

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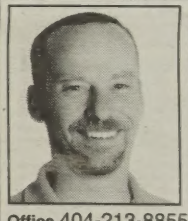

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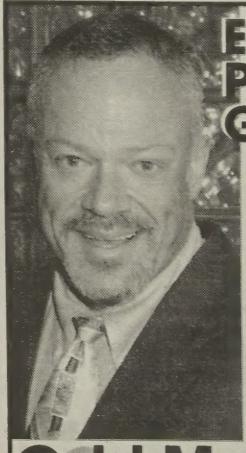

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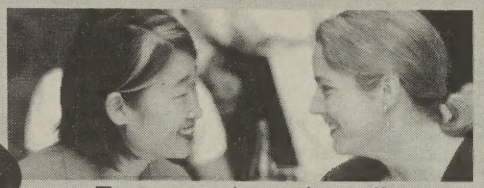

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Men Seeking Men

LOOKING FOR ADVENTURE
SBM, 29, 5'5", black/brown, enjoys dining out, music, movies, travel, quiet evenings at home. Seeking SM, with similar interests, for friendship, possible LTR. Macon ☎6404

A ONE MAN MAN
SWM, 6', 180lbs, smooth body, enjoys outdoors, ball games, evenings out/in. Seeking a lifemate, in an attractive, intelligent, monogamous SM, 18-45, HIV+ a plus, N/S, social drinker ok. College Park ☎6159

SEEKING BLACK MALE
Attractive, successful, responsible, fun SWM, 40, 6'1", 180lbs, seeks similar man of color, for friendship, dating, possible LTR. Atlanta ☎6301

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Down-to-earth, honest, attractive, shy SBM, 21, 5'10", 165lbs, black/brown, loves amusement parks, reading, cuddling, photography, videos, shopping, movies. Seeking down-to-earth, outgoing SWM, 18-30, for friendship, warm, loving LTR. Macon ☎5511

HEART TO HEART
GWM, 40s, 6', attractive, masculine, romantic, professional, non-scene, in search of handsome, similar GWM for monogamous relationship. Atlanta ☎6283

GAINESVILLE
SWM, 30, 6', 170lbs, blond/blue, enjoys photography, videos, outdoors, country music. Seeking male under 30, for dating. Mount Airy ☎1880

WANTED...
slim build, under 40, masculine GM, no drugs, for dating. I'm a BM, 6'1", 175lbs, masculine, attractive, likes running, reading, movies, music, having fun. Decatur area. ☎6414

LOOKING FOR REAL MAN
Good-looking GWM, 28, 5'11", enjoys outdoors, dancing, partying, movies and more. Seeking worldly, mature, masculine, open-minded GM, for friendship, possible LTR. Goldsboro ☎6389

CHARLOTTE MASCULINE BM
Masculine BM, 33, 6'2", 198lbs, medium/muscular, sense of humor, relocating soon. Seeking WM, 18-25, for fun times. Masculine a plus. Gastonia ☎6305

SENSE OF HUMOR A MUST
Light-hearted SM, 42, 6'2", 180lbs, brown hair, boy-next-door features, likes movies, reading, music, plays. Seeking male with similar interests. Atlanta ☎5326

DOUGLASVILLE
Handsome WM, 5'11", 205lbs, blue eyes, all-over tan, works out five days a week, seeks other gym types that like to sunbathe and go to the beach. Douglasville ☎5932

SUMMER FLING
WM, 42, 6', 165lbs, seeks equally sexy, smart, clean-cut, trim SM, for light-hearted, summer misbehaving, autumn romance negotiable. Live in the moment, shop, eat out, swap cocktail recipes and travel. Atlanta ☎6304

JOCK 4 BLACK
GM, 6', 180lbs, Italian, masculine, intelligent, nicely built, likes, sports, music, movies. Seeking muscular, fit BM, 20-38, HIV negative, N/S, smooth a plus. Atlanta ☎6339

RESORTING TO THE ADS...
...to find a sincere, intelligent man. GWM, 33, 5'8", fit, boyish, cool. Loves outdoors, concerts, coffee, reading, art, Shakespeare, clubbing. Bitter, boring femme's need not apply. Please have it together. Atlanta ☎6340

TIRED OF THE BAR SCENE
GWPM, 26, 5'11", 215lbs, red/hazel, bear type, enjoys sports, tv, movies, and dining out. Seeking GWM, 23-29, H/W proportionate, D/D-free, for friendship, possible LTR. Atlanta ☎5358

OAKWOOD
WM, 36, 5'5", brown/brown, football player's build, likes shopping, dining out, watching tv, dogs. Seeking outgoing, spontaneous, adventurous, down-to-earth SM, for friendship and dating. Flowery Branch ☎6223

CALLING ALL BODY-BUILDERS
Handsome, in shape, caring GWM, 38, 5'11", 185lbs, seeks GWM body builder for friendship, cuddling, possibly, more. Show off those muscles for your number one fan! Atlanta ☎4939

MORNING BIRDS ARE NEW TO THE AREA
SWM, 31, 5'9", 145lbs, dark/dark, enjoys cooking, reading, walks. Seeking down-to-earth, sober WM, 26-32, for monogamous LTR. Acworth ☎6275

SEEKING QUALITY GUY
GWM, 41, 6'1", 180lbs, light brown/brown, clean-cut, masculine, mainstream, seeks attractive SM for possible monogamous relationship. Peachtree City ☎5520

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BIG, BLACK TRUCK
You: black extended cab GMC or Chevy, white t-shirt, ball cap. Me: black Dodge Ram, shorts, tank top. You drove by as I was getting into truck, 10th & Piedmont. Atlanta ☎6447

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Saw you at Polo section, exchanged glances. You: red Polo shirt,shorts, me: Asian, dark Polo shirt, jeans. Contact me if you're interested, didn't have a chance to catch your number: Alpharetta ☎6418

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Received your voice mail response to my ad, but you didn't leave any way for me to contact you. Would love to talk. Please leave me your contact info! Atlanta ☎6248

N. HIGHLAND CHAT
Steve, we saw each other on N. Highland walking. We talked. Should have taken your number or address. Liked your legs. Please contact me. Atlanta. ☎6338

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Sunday may 19, noon. You; Saab convertible. We: Athletic Club NE. Decatur ☎6303

LENOX MENS ROOM 12/15
ME: masculine WM, mustache, goatee, wearing jeans, jean jacket and blue cap said "Bawls" exchanged glances, You: BM with friend waited outside, you turned opposite way, you didn't see me. Atlanta ☎5676

BRUSHSTROKES 4/24, 4/25
You: Very good-looking BM, balding, gray at temples, gray or green shirt, khakis, midday 4/24 or 4/25. Me: Good-looking, muscular WM, khaki shorts, 5'11". Interested? Atlanta ☎6213

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GWM, 37, 5'9", 165lbs, sandy blonde/green, nice build, cute, enjoys outdoor activities, tennis, work outs, movies and hanging out. Seeking muscular man, 25-50, for worship. Show me whatcha got. Atlanta ☎6276

NEW TO THE AREA
Attractive BM, seeks attractive WM, 21-40, for friendship, dating, and possible LTR. Prefer a masculine non-smoker. Doraville ☎6112

SEEKING COMPANION
Attractive, masculine, financially secure GBM, 38, 5'11", 195lbs, seeks GBM for friendship and companionship. All calls will be answered. Lithonia ☎3376

SINGING
GAM, 34, 5'8", 165lbs, average build, home-centered and activist-oriented, enjoys sports, reading, movies, great breakfasts. Seeking stable, good-looking GM, 25-40, good sense of humor, Filipino-American or other Asian a plus. Atlanta ☎6216

SOULMATE
Masculine BM, 25, 5'10", 145lbs, HIV+, looking for masculine WM, also HIV+, for possible LTR. ☎6255

SEEKING HIBERNATION MATE
BiWM, 31, big, burly, husky, athlete, seeks masculine GM, 30-50, with good sense of humor, enjoys simple things in life, outdoors, quiet nights at home, music, for friendship, possible LTR. Franklin ☎5618

ROMANTIC & MASCULINE
GWM, 42, 5'11", 165lbs, blond/green, slim, muscular build, professional athlete, HIV+, romantic, sincere, seeks same for LTR. Kennesaw ☎5995

AM I THE ONE?
GWM, 22, 5'10", black/brown, good-looking, nice, outgoing, seeks GM with similar qualities, for fun, dining out, shopping, for possible LTR. Gracewood ☎6387

ATLANTA ATHLETES ONLY
Handsome, educated SWM, 33, professional, clean cut and very fit, seeks SWPM, athletes, in Atlanta, who are looking to meet a sincere, mature guy. Discretion assured. Serious reply only. ☎5959

SUNNY SMILES
Youthful GPM, 27, in shape, warm, sincere, happy with life and career. Seeking GM, 18-33, for friendship, socializing. Northeast Georgia or North Metro area. Gainesville ☎5982

POSITIVE GUY SEEKS SAME
WM, 31, 5'9", 160lbs, brown/green, HIV+, healthy, genuine, straightforward, realistic, seeks similar masculine type for dating. Serious only, please. Atlanta ☎6295

LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT ONE
Male, 32, 5'7", 175lbs, brown/blue, medium build, professional marketing consultant, enjoys tennis, candlelight dinners, and beaches. Seeking male with similar interests. Atlanta ☎5992

LOOKING FOR LOVE
SWM, 32, 5'11", 165lbs, brown/brown, seeks understanding, caring woman with a good personality, for romance, possible Atlanta ☎6165

SOMETHING DIFFERENT
SM, 6', 200lbs, black/blue, likes sports, walks, biking, camping, reading, movies. Seeking quiet, easygoing man, for friendship first, maybe more. Macon ☎6158

LOOKING FOR FUN
Mature GWM seeks other males for fun, pleasure and friendship. Let's get together, call now. Atlanta. ☎5335

COULD THIS BE YOU?
GWM, 40, 6'3", 175lbs, D/D-free, N/S, not bar type, seeks same in WM, 30-45, H/W proportionate, for LTR. Atlanta ☎6317

CUTE AND SEXY
GWM, 20, 6'6", 270lbs, brown/brown, seeks SM, for friendship, fun and dating. No games, no restrictions. Panama City ☎6392

SEEKING RELATIONSHIP
Sincere, honest, quiet, easygoing GWM, 56, 145lbs, brown/brown, mustache, N/S, N/D, enjoys movies, quiet evenings. Seeking male, 40-60, for relationship. Stone Mountain ☎4088

NEW TO ATLANTA
Attractive, masculine Latino, 38, 5'9", 166lbs, enjoys rollerblading, gym, sports, Braves games, movies. Seeking masculine GWM, 32-48, for fun and friendship. Atlanta ☎6245

BEAR MATE WANTED
Sincere and honest GWM, 55, 5'10", 230lbs, hairy bear, bottom, seeks bigger bear top for fun, friendship, and possible LTR. Not into the bar scene. Woodstock. ☎5929

NOT A MANDINGO THING
Sincere, attractive HIV+, healthy, physically active GWM, 41, 5'9", 173lbs, seeks masculine, versatile, top GBM, for friendship, dating, and possible LTR. N/D, N/S, not into bar scene. Atlanta. ☎6211

ROUGH STUD
GWM, 19, 5'9", 155lbs, brown hair, enjoys going out, movies, dining, and music. Seeking GBM with similar interests for friendship, possibly a LTR. Jonesboro ☎5877

MASCULINE WM WANTED
Masculine GBM, 5'10", 160lbs, HIV+, enjoys working out. Seeking active, masculine, serious-minded GWM. East Point ☎5954

CUTE BEAR IN...
Stone Mountain. GWM, 38, 5'8", 300lbs, moustache, goatee, hairy, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, quiet times at home. Seeking GWM for friendship, dating, and possible lifetime relationship. ☎6356

SEEKING MUSCLE BEAR
GWM, 42, 5'7", 145lbs, muscular, hairy, buzz haircut, beard, enjoys working out, outdoors, cultural events. Seeking body builder, 35+, who likes to show off his large chest in public, for dating. Atlanta ☎6079

SEXY, DOWN-TO-EARTH BM
Attractive, masculine, out, 48 (looks thirty-something), 5'7", 185lbs, muscular build, top, romantic, intelligent, seeks out, sensual, masculine bottom, down-to-earth GM for serious, non-drama relationship. Atlanta ☎6215

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Affectionate, caring BM, 49, 5'9", 201lbs, seeks attractive, caring, sensitive SM, 55+, for cuddling and companionship. Normal ☎3978

SEEKING FRIENDSHIP/LTR
Older gentleman, 49, 5'9", 158lbs, seeks friendship, companionship, LTR with sincere, masculine GM. D/D-free. HIV-Atlanta ☎6217

GOOD LOOKING AND HANDSOME
Hot, charismatic, boyish, young-looking GWM, 47, 5'10", 150lbs, HIV+, brown/brown, healthy, conscientious, masculine, versatile, dog-lover. Seeking handsome, secure, masculine GWM, 25-50, for a LTR. Douglasville ☎6212

STABLE MASCULINE GUY
WPM, 41, 6'1", unpretentious, HIV-, H/W proportionate, into music, books, hiking, and ideas. Seeking masculine, monogamous, attractive, non-scene, down-to-earth, drug-free, basic caring guy, 30s-40s. Atlanta ☎5735

LOOKING FOR MARTA MAN
new to the Atlanta area, and love that Marta uniform. Attractive, masculine black guy, 23, seeks same in Marta employee. Race/age unimportant, for a LTR. Decatur ☎5984

ASHEVILLE MASCULINE WM
WM, 62, 5'9",140lbs, D/D-free, excellent health, social drinker, no bars, romantic. Seeking masculine, mature male, looks unimportant, possible LTR for that most special guy. Asheville ☎6210

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE...
and commitment. WM, 5'11", black/blue, average build, N/S, light drinker, likes travel, bowling, most sports, ice skating. Seeking honest, trustworthy, loyal, kind person for friendship and dating first, maybe more. Port Saint Joe ☎6329

SEEKING COMMITMENT
BM, 22, 5'9", 215lbs, versatile bottom, likes movies, dining out, more. Seeking masculine BM, 22-34, versatile top, for dating, maybe more. Atlanta ☎6330

MASCULINE GUY SEEKS SAME
GWPM, 40, 5'10", 185lbs, salt-n-pepper/brown, workout type build, HIV-, fun-loving, seeks male who enjoys outdoors, weekend travel, good meals, movies, and romance. Redhead a+. Atlanta ☎6313

MUSCULAR BM SEEKS SAME
BM, 38, 6'2", 235lbs, works out regularly, very muscular, fit, dark, clean-cut, seeks masculine man who enjoys reading, working out, swimming, outdoors. ☎6294

KEEPING IT REAL
GBM, 24, 6'2", masculine, muscular lean body, very attractive, disease free. Seeks similar GW/HM, must be fun-loving, sincere, good conversationalist for weekend fun, possibly more. Metro Atlanta. ☎6273

LOVE STARTS HERE
WM, 42, looking for BM who is neat, fit, secure, healthy, for going to movies, the mall, the beach, having fun, and enjoying time together. Atlanta ☎6222

CALL ON ME!
SWM, 6'4", 185lbs, healthy, HIV+, not into bar scene. Seeking friend for good times, dining, concerts, quiet nights. Alpharetta ☎6184

THE ONE
GBM, 41, 6'2", 185lbs, HIV+, healthy and clean, seeks a partner for long-term, passionate relationship. Decatur ☎6195

WRESTLER
GWM, 49, 6', 190lbs, tan, good shape, works out, seeks other interested in wrestling, safe fun. Atlanta ☎6423

SEEKS BOYFRIEND 4 DATING
GWM, 43, 5'1", 170lbs, good shape, clean-shaven, seeks slender, younger boyfriend, 21-35, for dating and affection. Attracted to Asians, Latinos, and Caucasians. Me: professional, easy-going, open-minded. Atlanta ☎6424

CUTE GUY LOOKING
Fit GWPM, 45 (looks, feels younger), 6', 165lbs, blonde, smooth, top, works out, D/D-free, love movies, travel, outdoors. Seeking PM, 32-45, race unimportant, H/W proportionate. Let's date, see what happens. Atlanta ☎6421

I'M YOUR GREENER PASTURE
Greek SWPM, 44, 5'8", 280lbs, black/brown, enjoys cooking, listening, cuddling, laughing, honesty. Not afraid to try something new. Seeking SM, hairy chest. Savannah. Ridgeland ☎6394

LITTLE DR JOHN
It was Christmas 2000, we hit it off, only for a short while. Let's do it again, but this time in the heat of the summer. Decatur ☎6343

Women Seeking Women

I'M HERE, WHERE ARE YOU?
SF, 43, with MS, is seeking a feminine BF to spend time with, maybe more. Douglasville ☎6218

SERIOUSLY SEEKING PARTNER
GBF, 35, 6'2", 205lbs, very attractive, successful, friendly, warm, and ready to settle down. Seeking partner, with similar qualities, starting as friends first, ending in LTR. N/S, N/drugs. Decatur. Tucker ☎6395

HUGGABLE AND LOVEABLE
GWF, 35, soft-butch, seeks same for friendship, adventure, romance, talks about whatever comes to mind. Friendship first, LTR later. Looking for a challenge, then take a chance. Marietta ☎5901

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
SM, 41, likes walks or running in the park, reading. Seeking lesbian woman for casual dating first, hopefully becoming more. Stone Mountain ☎6452

SOFT RED BONE
GBF, 41, 5'5", 175lbs, warm, wild, and wonderful, enjoys sporting events and good conversation. Seeking female, 28+, 4'-5'9", attractive, intelligent, independent. Atlanta ☎6180

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS
Stable, spiritual, GWF, 43, blonde/hazel, 5'2", 130lbs, light drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, dinners, movies, music, church. Seeking GWF, 35-45, N/S, N/drugs, for friendship, casual dating. Lithonia. ☎6336

SPORTY, BUT FEMININE
GWPF, 47, 5'2", H/W proportionate, enjoys weekend getaways, hiking, tennis. Seeking healthy, honest, sincere GWF, 40-60. Mc Donough ☎6078

WANTED: INDEPENDENT WOMAN
Attractive, feminine GBF, mid-20s, 5'5", brown/brown, caramel complexion, H/W proportionate, enjoys sports, video games, movies, shopping. Seeking honest, attractive, intelligent GF, 25+, for friendship first. Atlanta ☎6270

MATURE CYNICAL OPTIMIST
Fifty-ish, fit, feminist with ferret, seeks friends first. SHould love to laugh, be emotionally/professionally stable, like kids, the outdoors. Great if you're chem-free, like movies, and good discussions. Atlanta ☎6247

COMPANIONSHIP
GBF, 36, full-figured, mother of 2, seeks feminine female, spiritually-minded, who enjoys tennis, bowling, traveling, and fine dining. Atlanta ☎6196

LOOKING FOR FRIENDS
This female, 24, 5'9", 165lbs, black/brown, slim, claims assistant, loves basketball, football, and jazz music. Seeking a woman for friendship first. Decatur ☎6197

SOFT STUD
Romantic, sensitive GF, 23, 5'3", enjoys long walks, movies, sports, music. Seeking BF, 21+, for friendship, possible LTR. Atlanta. ☎6342

LAID BACK
GBF, 41, soft butch, enjoys dining, movies, reading. Seeking feminine GBF, 35+, N/S, for dating, companionship. Augusta ☎6393

FREE AGENT
Attractive, sweet, romantic GWF, enjoys evenings out, music, sports, quality time. Seeking same, 30-40, let's play it by ear. Must be mature, honest, funny, romantic! Let's talk. Cleveland ☎6183

LET'S HAVE FUN
Youthful, older seeks content woman, with self, not afraid of being single for movies, picnics, baseball, hikes, and politics. No republicans need apply. Atlanta ☎6307

Bisexuals

SEEKING BI FEMALE
BiWM, 44, enjoys tennis, leaning, movies, ect...Seeking open-minded, adventurous, Bi female for fun, friendship and good-conversation. Atlanta ☎6182

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seeks Braves fan. Masculine, discreet BM seeks Latino or white baseball fans for good times at the ball park. I enjoy cooking, eating out, drinking cold beer. Let's talk. Atlanta ☎6422

PROFESSIONAL MAN
Seeking similar, who enjoys sports, water sports, movies, dining out, and also dates woman. ☎6420

TAKING THE NEXT STEP
Attractive, professional, multi-racial GM, 36, 6'2", 195lbs, seeks tall, attractive, professional, fun GM, with sense of humor, not afraid of a challenge. Atlanta ☎6341

LOOKING FOR DADDY
SWM, 31, 6'2", 235lbs, very muscular, athletic build. Searching for fun, frisky, generous daddy: SWPM, 45+. Atlanta ☎6246

FUN
Attractive GWM, 38, 6', 160lbs, seeks masculine GWM, top, for fun together. Serious only. Atlanta. ☎6337

ATTRACTIVE BUTCH
GBF, 33, very attractive, short brown/brown, mom, likes reading, action movies, basketball, bowling. Seeking outgoing, fun, honest lady with similar interests. Atlanta ☎6440

CREATIVE LASS
SWPF, 32, very attractive and feminine, into working out, travel, writing, reading, long walks, hiking, great food, and the Discovery channel. Seeking friendship first, possibly more. Atlanta ☎6450

ARE YOU READY?
BF, 37, 5'7", attractive, soft butch, seeks mature, feminine woman, 35-45, race unimportant. I enjoy dining out, sports, art, and music. Atlanta ☎6269

FUN AND EASYGOING
Seeking honest, fabulous, fun femme, 35+, 5'7"+, N/S. I'm your honest, fabulous, pretty tomboy-type, 35+, 6'3", N/S, and full of fun. No couch potatoes need apply. Douglasville ☎6302

HOME ALONE
Cute, butch, secure, funny, intelligent GWF, 44, blonde, lives busy, comfortable life, take home to momma type. Seeking femme, to share quality life with. Lithia Springs ☎6214

DON'T GIVE UP,
Very attractive, successful, intelligent, warm and caring, young-looking, feminine 40 year-old SWPF seeks similar for exclusive relationship. N/S, N/Drugs. Canton/Roswell. ☎5107

LOST AND FOUND
GWF, 36, honest, outgoing, seeks attractive, stable, athletic GF, femme or soft butch, for friendship, possible LTR. No smoking or drugs. Are you the one? Norcross ☎6209

YOUNG PROFESSIONAL
Feminine GWPF, 26, 5'2", 125lbs, blonde/blue, enjoys golf, hiking, adventure, travel, politics, cultural activities. Seeking attractive, independent, stable GWPF, 25-35, for friendship, possibly more. No drama. Atlanta. ☎6419

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birthdays

Happy birthday to Window Media President William Waybourn on July 2.

"Happy 55th birthday Sugar Mom, from W, W and F."

Happy birthday to former Southern Voice staffer Keith Sargent on June 30.

The Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus wishes a very happy birthday to its members Kirk Ahlquist (Tenor I) and Bob Rose (Bass) on July 1, and John A. Sabine (Tenor I) on July 3.

"Happy birthday to LaTosha from your girl that's really in love with you. I hope to share many more birthdays and share our life together. Happy birthday, love always, KG."

anniversaries

"To my Fawn: I finally found what I sought all those futile years; you love me and allow me to love you. We are two who are one. Our friends see it, strangers recognize it, and the universe blesses it: We are married. Happy anniversary on June 23, my darling! All my love, your Swade."

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A COMMON BOND is a social group for gay, former &/or current JW's, offering friendship and an understanding environment. For details about the next gathering of the Atlanta Chapter - 404-477-3446 or e-mail: micek38@yahoo.com

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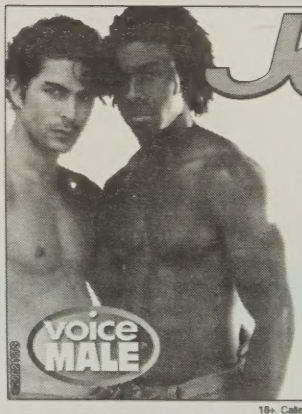

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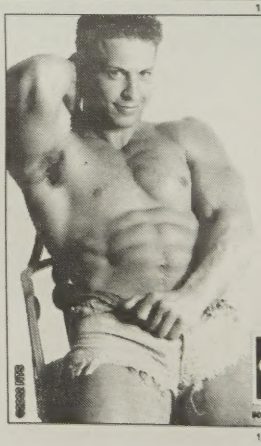

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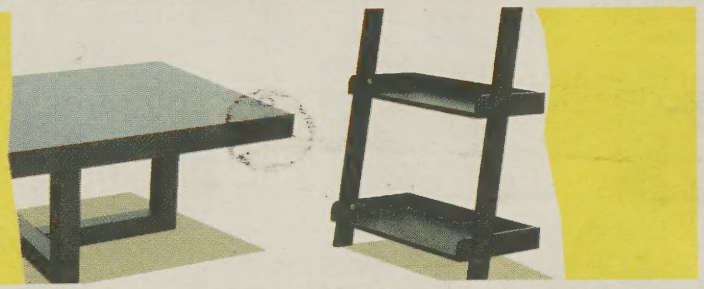

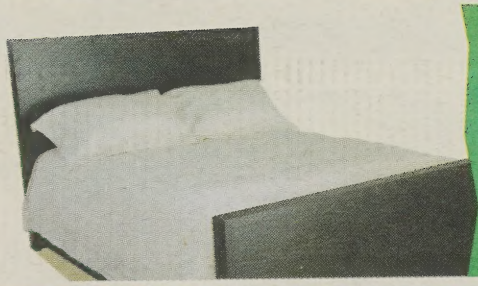

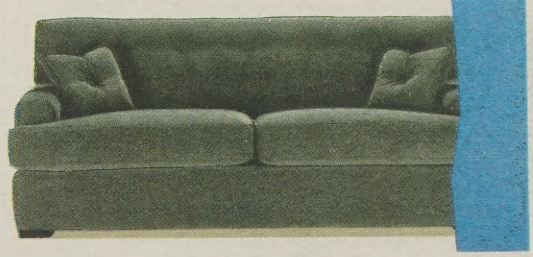

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